

Guardianship Program Rules

302 Ethics Advisory Committee

302.1 The Chair of the Board shall appoint an Ethics Advisory Committee consisting of at least three Board members. The Chair of the Board shall designate one of the members as the chairperson of the Committee.

302.2 The Committee shall review all requests for ethics advisory opinions and draft responses to those requests the Committee decides to answer. The Committee's decision whether or not to draft an ethics advisory opinion shall be based on whether a specific factual circumstance is presented, whether the opinion would involve the application of the Standards of Practice, whether the opinion would duplicate already-existing public opinions, whether the question involves an issue of general significance, and the resources of the Committee. The Committee and the Board shall be under no obligation to draft an ethics advisory opinion in response to a request. (Amended 3-09-09)

302.3 Draft ethics advisory opinions may be written by one or more individuals, as determined by the Chair of the Committee.

302.4 Ethics advisory opinions shall be based upon existing law, legal decisions, court rules, regulations, statutes, Standards of Practice, and other information ordinarily relied upon in the course of legal and ethical decision-making.

302.5 The Committee shall send draft ethics advisory opinions to the Board for approval.